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NEWS ITEMS

Dr. John K. Small, curator of the museums and herbarium of the New York Botanical Garden, left New York on October 25 for a month's collecting trip to southern Florida.

We regret to announce the death, on October 1, of Mr. Cornelius Van Brunt, a well-known member of the Torrey Botanical Club. It is expected that an account of Mr. Van Brunt's life and work will be published in a later number of this journal.

Dr. Arthur Hollick, assistant curator at the New York Botanical Garden, returned to New York on September 10 after spending the summer in making palaeobotanical collections and studies in Alaska, under the direction of the U. S. Geological Survey. His party went by way of the White Pass from Skagway to Dawson. From Dawson they floated down the Yukon River by canoe to Anvik, a distance of about 1,200 miles.

Among the botanical visitors in New York since July 1 have been William R. Maxon and Charles Louis Pollard, of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.; P. L. Ricker, Charles F. Wheeler, and Mrs. Flora W. Patterson, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.; Dr. H. N. Whitford and Dr. Burton E. Livingston, of the University of Chicago; Professor H. Harold Hume, Lake City, Florida; Professor William A. Setchell, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.; Professor K. M. Wiegand, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; C. Otto Rosendahl, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.; Professor Andrew C. Moore, South Carolina College, Columbia, S. C.; Professor William L. Bray, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.; Dr. John W. Harshberger, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Professor P. H. Rolfs, Miami, Florida; Professor J. C. Arthur, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; H. C. Irish, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis; Sir Daniel Morris, Barbados, W. I.; Dr. Max Fleischer, Berlin; and Mr. A. A. Eaton, Ames Botanical Laboratory, North Easton, Mass.